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**REQUEST**  
 FOR  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**  
 35 USC 132(b) effective May 29, 2000

Serial No:	10/577,013
Filing Date:	July 13, 2006
First Named Inventor:	Jost EBERBACH
Group Art Unit:	1793
Examiner:	D. Patel
Attorney Docket No:	06043

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

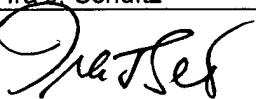
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other: One month extension of time is requested.

**3. Fees**

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
  - iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- c.  Payment is made by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Signature:		Date:	5/5/09

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